

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JOANNA KESTER and PEACE CORPS,
VOLUNTEER SERVICES, Washington, DC

*Docket No. 98-1064; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 3, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant's claim for compensation is barred by the time limitation provisions of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the December 12, 1997 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 12, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
September 3, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member